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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: K. Togawa, et al.

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For: Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus Including The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official non-final Office Action mailed April 20, 2009, (the time for response for which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows: